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Re: Downed Animal Protection Act (HR-443 and S-515)

To Whom It May Concern:

I have just read a report on Downed Farm Animals that was truly shocking. The treatment(s) of farm animals who are living and breathing like us are an abomination. I urge you to please support the Downed Animal Petition which requests a ban on the slaughter of downed animals for food.

The number of people and organizations are growing that support animal rights and want to at least see installation of more humane procedures towards animals during their lifetime.

Again, please support the proposed Downed Animal Protection Act (HR-443 and S-515). We will all be watching for results.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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